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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: FUJITA et al

Serial No.:

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For: Material For Sliding Parts Having Self-Lubricity
And Wire Material For Piston Ring

Art Unit:

Examiner:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: Amendment (No Fee)
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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January 3, 2005

Sir:

The following amendments are respectfully requested in connection with the
above-identified application, prior to calculation of the filing fee, as listed below and
as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.